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Complaint #16844
FILED WITH THE BOARD OF
RESPIRATORY CARE

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

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| IN THE MATTER OF: | : | Administrative Action |
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| MICHAEL MENDOZA, CRT | : | |
| LICENSE# ZA04286 | : | CONSENT ORDER |
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| LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY: | : | |
| CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : | : | |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the review of information submitted which alleged that Michael Mendoza had engaged in the practice of respiratory care at UMDNJ in Newark, New Jersey, during January and February of 2001, after the expiration of his temporary license on January 2, 2001, in violation of N.J.S.A.45:14E-9 and N.J.A.C.13:44F-9.1, thus providing grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-21(h). Mr. Mendoza was aware he held a temporary license, which expired on January 1, 2001, and he received a letter from the Board notifying him that he would not

receive a permanent license unless he paid the necessary fees, yet he continued to work.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, Mr. Mendoza having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 14th DAY OF December 2001,

ORDERED:

1. Michael Mendoza is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for engaging or or the unlicensed practice of respiratory care,

2. Michael Mendoza is hereby assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 and costs of \$81.45 which he shall pay within 30 days of his tendering of a signed copy of this Order, by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: _____

Kenneth Capek, President

I have read the above Order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms.

Michael Mendoza
Michael Mendoza,